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MONTANA LABOR MARKET

Monthly Review of
EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK, LABOR SUPPLY, LABOR DEMAND, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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HELENA INDEPENDENT-RECORD
HELENA, MONTANA

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Summer Job Expansion 2,600 Ahead of Last Year

Employment Keeps Record Levels—Employment levels in Montana's non-farm industries reached an estimated 176,600 in May, an increase of 3,900 from the April employment figure, and up 2,600 from May of last year. May was the fifth successive month to set a new high employment record as compared with the same month a year ago.

Expansion Well Distributed—Major industry groups contributing to employment growth from April to May of this year included construction, up 1,400; trade industries, up 1,000; manufacturing, up 600; and service industries, up 300. Employment gains of 200 each occurred during May in mining; transportation, utilities, and communications; and government.

Five Groups Above 1964—Employment comparisons with May this year with May of 1964 reveal five industry groups with higher employment levels this year. Trade was at the head of the list with a gain of 1,300 workers, 900 at the retail level and 400 in wholesale firms. Employment in government was up 1,200 with 100 more on federal payrolls and 1,100 added to state and local government staffs. Service industry employment exceeded last May by 400 workers. Payrolls of construction contractors were 300 heavier this May than last. Manufacturing industries showed a more moderate increment of 100 workers. Three other industry groups did not fare as well. Declines from last May were led by mining with a drop of 500. A gain of 100 in coal and quarrying offset a loss of 100 in petroleum pro-

duction while a decline in metal mining recorded a loss of 500 for the mining industry as a whole. Lesser declines of 100 each showed up in the transportation, communications and utilities group, and in finance, insurance and real estate segments.

Logging Set For Expansion—Logging and lumbering, one of the most sensitive of the seasonal industries, started to show good recovery from the effects of the spring break up period. Although snow, rain, and bad roads still hampered logging operations in some sections of the state, 500 lumber industry workers were called back to work during May. Employment will continue to build up during the next three months until the peak is reached in September. Most of the larger lumber mills were able to maintain steady production schedules with stock piled logs.

Construction Will Remain Active—The good employment months for the construction industry are still ahead. A good agenda of work is now in progress including interstate highway projects, Yellowstone Dam, expansion of the Minuteman Missile complex, college structures, public and commercial buildings at most of the state's expanding centers of population, as well as housing projects, apartment buildings, motels, and private homes. A heavy schedule of new commercial building is waiting to start at Butte. Work which added another pot line at the aluminum plant in Columbia Falls has been completed. Construction of another is planned there for completion within the

next two years. It will provide more than 100 jobs for production workers when ready for operation.

Main Street In High Gear—A healthy rate of consumer buying plus the openings of national parks and resort areas catering to the tourist trade made for a good showing in trade and service firms during May and June. Many of the jobs at the parks and resort centers were filled by young workers who follow the season every year. Shortages of cooks, waitresses, maids, and clerical workers developed in some areas as labor demand stepped up for the summer season.

Youth Opportunity Campaign Underway—With the end of school terms, thousands of high school and college students registered for summer employment at the state's 22 local employment offices. Some have had some work experience while others are novices eager to test their muscles in the labor market. All are interested in jobs. A nationwide Youth Opportunity Campaign is now in progress with a goal of 750,000 additional jobs for young people this summer. Cooperation is being solicited from employers, labor unions, government officials, church groups, and civic and community organizations to join forces in a concerted job development effort to provide work for these young people. During the past three weeks 270 Montana employers have responded with 955 job openings. At the same time, 3,902 young workers placed their applications for employment.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

(per 100 employees)

(Compiled in cooperation with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

| INDUSTRY | ACCESSION RATE | | | | | | SEPARATION RATE | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | | | New Hire | | | Total | | | Quit | | | Layoff | | |
| | Apr. 1965 | Mar. 1965 | Apr. 1964 | Apr. 1965 | Mar. 1965 | Apr. 1964 | Apr. 1965 | Mar. 1965 | Apr. 1964 | Apr. 1965 | Mar. 1965 | Apr. 1964 | Apr. 1965 | Mar. 1965 | Apr. 1964 |
| All Manufacturing | 4.7 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | .7 | .6 | 2.3 |
| Durable Goods | 5.9 | 4.6 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.3 | .9 | .9 | 3.4 |
| Primary Metal | 5.8 | 6.1 | 12.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 11.7 | 1.3 | .8 | 1.8 | * | * | 8.4 |
| Nondurable Goods | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | .9 | .6 | 1.5 | .3 | .2 | .1 |
| All Mining | 8.8 | 6.8 | 10.4 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| Metal Mining | 7.6 | 5.0 | 8.8 | 1.3 | .7 | 2.7 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | .5 | 2.6 |

*Less Than .05

Along the Hiring Line — Field Summary for May 1

ANACONDA, Deer Lodge, Phillipsburg—(330 jobseekers, 164 new, 228 men, 102 women). Increased activity in construction, logging, and smelting key factors in improved economic condition. Good pace of hiring at smelter with start of ferro-manganese department and summer employment schedule for students. Upswing in trade, service, and farm along seasonal lines.

BILLINGS, Columbus, Hardin, Laurel, Red Lodge, Roundup—(1,680 jobseekers, 598 new, 1,195 men, 485 women). Employment directions in most industry groups keep at good trends with some temporary interruptions of outdoor work by wet weather. City building permits for residential and commercial units totaled \$1.1 million during May. Construction forces include 600 at Yellowstone Dam and about 200 on area highway construction. Healthy trends cover trade and service industries with increased consumer spending and start of tourism. Farm labor hiring accelerated after periods of wet weather.

BOZEMAN, Ennis, Three Forks, Trident—(292 jobseekers, 285 new, 154 men, 138 women). Construction activity at forefront of labor market activity. Projects include 5 story federal building, 11 story college dormitory, municipal building and new main street. Logging and sawmill operations making slow recovery after spring break-up. Trade and service volume rising.

BUTTE, Virginia City, Whitehall—(1,202 jobseekers, 412 new, 723 men, 479 women). Interest in job corps and other youth programs brought marked increase in young worker applications. Labor demand tied chiefly to building construction and mining activities. Several major building projects in planning stages. Wet weather held back recall of highway construction workers.

CUTBANK—(230 jobseekers, 38 new, 190 men, 40 women). Hiring in industry and farm exceeded last month and last year with construction and agriculture heading the list. Activity in trade and service shows some improvement with start of tourist season.

DILLON—96 jobseekers, 75 new, 67 men, 29 women). Late spring with snow and rain, however, caused some concern to live stock men and delayed start of farm field work. Work on building and highway construction projects also thrown off schedule. Construction activity should be strong force on local

Civilian Work Force

Total Employment

Total Non-agricultural Employment
(Non-agricultural Wage & Salary)

Total Agricultural Employment

Labor Management Disputes

Total Unemployment

Percent Unemployed

U. S. Unemployment Rate

MONTANA CIVILIAN WORK FORCE

(In Thousands)

| | May 65 | Apr. 65 | May 64 | Apr. 65 to May 65 | May 64 to May 65 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Civilian Work Force | 250.6 | 250.1 | 256.6 | +0.5 | -6.0 |
| Total Employment | 241.1 | 237.4 | 243.8 | +3.7 | -2.7 |
| Total Non-agricultural Employment | 206.5 | 201.7 | 203.8 | +4.8 | +2.7 |
| (Non-agricultural Wage & Salary) | 176.6 | 172.7 | 174.0 | +3.9 | +2.6 |
| Total Agricultural Employment | 34.6 | 35.7 | 40.0 | -1.1 | -5.4 |
| Labor Management Disputes | .2 | .2 | .2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total Unemployment | 9.3 | 12.5 | 12.6 | -3.2 | -3.3 |
| Percent Unemployed | 3.7 | 5.0 | 4.9 | | |
| U. S. Unemployment Rate | | 4.8 | 4.9 | | |

scene when weather improves. Trade and service shows good uptrend.

GLASGOW, Fort Peck, Malta, Opheim—(188 jobseekers, 62 new, 105 men, 83 women). Most outdoor work in construction and agriculture delayed by periods of wet weather. Construction volume shows decrease from last year; some workers leaving area for employment elsewhere. Some downturn noted in a few main street firms including lumber yards, hardware stores, and cafes. Opening of new meat packing plant made 6 additional jobs.

GLENDEVE, Circle, Wibaux—(118 jobseekers, 54 new, 76 men, 42 women). Absence of new major construction projects shows effects on local employment scene. Projects in progress include bank, retirement home, cafe, and several residences. Bids not yet let for new Junior College. Seeding of sugar beets and small grain crops completed.

GREAT FALLS, Choteau, Fort Benton, Stanford—(1,133 jobseekers, 498 new, 546 men, 587 women). Hiring by trade industries was the most active force during May. Construction employment has reached peak with most local craftsmen on jobs. Employment in manufacturing held at good levels with most worker additions to units at the smelter. Current shortage of qualified farm and ranch hands.

HAMILTON, Stevensville—(214 jobseekers, 88 new, 115 men, 99 women). Seasonal upturn in logging and forest service activities accounted for most May hires. Construction exhibits fairly active trends with new shopping center the major project. Labor turnover prevalent in trade and service groups. Farm labor demand reduced by bad weather; some fruit trees damaged by cold.

HAVRE, Chinook, Harlem—(141 jobseekers, 33 new, 83 men, 56 women). Hiring in industry and farm starting

to pick up gradually after periods of bad weather. Most small construction projects in full swing. Start of work on \$700,000 building project will require 25 men. Main street trade and service business improving.

HELENA, Boulder, Garrison, Townsend, White Sulphur Springs—(322 jobseekers, 218 new, 187 men, 135 women). Job placement totals show some decline from last year due mainly to extended period of cold wet weather during much of May. Labor demand fairly good, however, in all but unskilled classifications. Worker shortages of cooks, waitresses, and nurses aides evident. Up-swing noted in lumbering and logging.

KALISPELL, Columbia Falls, Eureka, Libby, Whitefish—(1,024 jobseekers, 314 new, 771 men, 253 women). Increased activity in construction and lumbering highlighted job developments during May. More than 350 woods and sawmill workers returned to jobs. Night shifts added to some mills. 44 unit housing development underway as well as 20 other new housing starts. Trade and service units show favorable upturn. New aluminum pot line at Columbia Falls plant to start production August 1; another planned for completion in 1968.

LEWISTOWN, Harlowton, Ryegate, Winnett—(118 jobseekers, 72 new, 55 men, 63 women). Farm and industry shared equally in May hiring. Farm worker shortages persisted throughout the month. Nearly \$1.5 million in construction in progress including 3 schools, church, road and street work. Main street business enjoys good volume.

LIVINGSTON, Big Timber—(149 jobseekers, 67 new, 84 men, 65 women). Employment directions edging up gradually after term of bad weather. Good demand developed for clerical, trade, and service industry workers as Yel-

NINE YEARS OF MONTANA INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT TOTALS, BY MONTHS (in Thousands)

| | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Aver. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1956 | 156.6 | 154.4 | 156.3 | 163.0 | 169.3 | 177.4 | 177.4 | 179.8 | 177.2 | 174.6 | 170.4 | 166.7 | 163.6 |
| 1957 | 156.8 | 155.0 | 156.8 | 161.3 | 166.0 | 172.0 | 174.2 | 174.2 | 170.3 | 167.4 | 163.2 | 159.9 | 164.8 |
| 1958 | 153.1 | 150.3 | 150.5 | 156.4 | 162.4 | 167.1 | 170.2 | 172.2 | 170.0 | 168.8 | 165.8 | 162.4 | 162.4 |
| 1959 | 155.3 | 153.2 | 155.9 | 162.2 | 167.5 | 174.0 | 177.5 | 179.2 | 169.9 | 165.6 | 161.5 | 159.4 | 165.1 |
| 1960 | 152.7 | 152.5 | 156.1 | 163.5 | 168.4 | 175.8 | 176.9 | 177.7 | 174.8 | 171.6 | 167.5 | 164.5 | 166.8 |
| 1961 | 156.9 | 154.8 | 156.1 | 160.2 | 165.1 | 173.3 | 176.0 | 178.1 | 176.8 | 172.4 | 169.0 | 166.2 | 167.1 |
| 1962 | 158.3 | 158.2 | 159.6 | 166.2 | 172.4 | 180.1 | 180.5 | 181.2 | 173.6 | 176.6 | 175.1 | 173.5 | 171.7 |
| 1963 | 163.9 | 163.0 | 165.0 | 170.2 | 175.1 | 181.0 | 182.3 | 183.8 | 181.5 | 179.7 | 176.6 | 173.6 | 174.6 |
| 1964 | 166.2 | 164.3 | 165.1 | 169.6 | 174.0 | 181.3 | 182.3 | 183.0 | 180.9 | 178.2 | 174.1 | 172.4 | 174.3 |
| 1965 | 163.1 | 167.0 | 168.3 | 172.7 | 176.6 | | | | | | | | |

*Preliminary Estimate

Along the Hiring Line — Field Summary for May 1

lowstone Park season opened. Railroad traffic good but demand for maintenance workers below last year. Logging and sawmills making slow recovery. Good farm labor demand.

MILES CITY, Baker, Ekalaka, Broadus, Jordan, Terry—(103 jobseekers, 74 new, 51 men, 52 women). Strong trends cover over-all economy despite some weather-caused work delays. Farm work season several weeks behind normal schedules. Main street business holding up well.

MISSOULA, Drummond, Arlee, Superior—(1,033 jobseekers, 594 new, 714 men, 319 women). Hiring upswing occurred in most industries during May. Manufacturing, trade, logging, construction, and government provided most new jobs. Worker shortages included timber fallers, stenographers, machinists, and carpenters. Farm hiring kept on the brisk side.

POLSON—(267 jobseekers, 70 new, 206 men, 61 women). Increased activity in woods and sawmill work chief factor in reducing unemployment during May. Most loggers and truck drivers back on the job. Good construction agenda of small projects.

SHELBY—(103 jobseekers, 83 new, 66 men, 37 women). End of school term and in-migration of workers seeking work on missile and dam projects increased worker application files during May. Most industry groups shared in seasonal job gains during the month.

SIDNEY—(94 jobseekers, 51 new, 36 men, 53 women). Snow and cold weather was a common occurrence during past 60 days but failed to dampen job hires in most industry groups. Job placements exceed last year by 33 per cent. Extremely strong farm labor demand found shortages of qualified hands.

THOMPSON FALLS, Hot Springs—(115 jobseekers, 51 new, 91 men, 24 women). Logging and sawmill activities at near peak production. Good seasonal upswing also noted in forest service operations. Construction projects down from last year. Main street trends at good seasonal levels. Farm job orders not too plentiful.

WOLF POINT, Plentywood, Scooby—(139 jobseekers, 67 new, 93 men, 46 women). Good schedule of road and building projects interrupted temporarily during May by bad weather. Oil exploration and drilling activities remain fairly stable but little hiring noted. Pace of main street hiring up with good labor demand in cafes, motels, service stations, etc. Active farm labor demand.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN MONTANA (1)

(Compiled in co-operation with United States Bureau of Labor Statistics)

| INDUSTRY | EMPLOYMENT | | | Net Change | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | May 1965 (2) | Apr. 1965 (3) | May 1964 | Apr. '65 to May '65 | May '64 Against May '65 |
| NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES | 176,600 | 172,700 | 174,000 | 3,900 | 2,600 |
| Manufacturing | 21,200 | 20,600 | 21,100 | 600 | 100 |
| Durable goods | 13,100 | 12,600 | 13,400 | 500 | 300 |
| Lumber and timber products | 7,900 | 7,400 | 8,400 | 500 | 500 |
| Primary metals | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,300 | 00 | 200 |
| Other (4) | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 00 | 00 |
| Nondurable goods | 8,100 | 8,000 | 7,700 | 100 | 400 |
| Food and kindred products | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,000 | 00 | 100 |
| Printing and publishing | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,700 | 00 | 100 |
| Petroleum refining | 1,300 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 100 | 100 |
| Other (5) | 900 | 900 | 800 | 00 | 100 |
| Mining | 7,000 | 6,800 | 7,500 | 200 | 500 |
| Metal mining | 4,300 | 4,300 | 4,800 | 00 | 500 |
| Coal, quarrying and nonmetallic | 1,000 | 900 | 900 | 100 | 100 |
| Petroleum-natural gas production | 1,700 | 1,600 | 1,800 | 100 | 100 |
| Contract Construction | 12,000 | 10,600 | 11,700 | 1,400 | 300 |
| Contractors, building construction | 3,700 | 3,200 | 4,000 | 500 | 300 |
| Contractors, other than building | 3,800 | 3,100 | 4,100 | 700 | 300 |
| Contractors, special trade | 4,500 | 4,300 | 3,600 | 200 | 900 |
| Transportation and utilities | 17,300 | 17,100 | 17,400 | 200 | 100 |
| Interstate railroads | 7,500 | 7,400 | 7,700 | 100 | 200 |
| Transportation except railroads | 3,800 | 3,800 | 3,300 | 00 | 00 |
| Utilities including communication | 6,000 | 5,900 | 5,900 | 100 | 100 |
| Trade | 42,300 | 41,300 | 41,000 | 1,000 | 1,300 |
| Wholesale trade | 8,400 | 8,400 | 8,000 | 00 | 400 |
| Retail trade | 33,900 | 32,900 | 33,000 | 1,000 | 900 |
| General merchandise and apparel | 6,700 | 6,500 | 6,100 | 200 | 600 |
| Food stores | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 00 | 00 |
| Eating and drinking establishments | 9,100 | 8,500 | 8,800 | 600 | 300 |
| Automotive and filling stations | 6,900 | 6,700 | 6,600 | 200 | 300 |
| Retail trade not elsewhere classified | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,300 | 00 | 300 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 6,900 | 6,900 | 7,900 | 00 | 100 |
| Services and miscellaneous | 24,500 | 24,200 | 24,100 | 300 | 400 |
| Hotels, rooming houses, camps, etc. | 3,000 | 2,800 | 2,900 | 200 | 100 |
| Personal services | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,000 | 00 | 100 |
| Other (6) | 19,400 | 19,300 | 19,200 | 100 | 200 |
| Government | 45,400 | 45,200 | 44,200 | 200 | 1,200 |
| Federal | 11,100 | 10,700 | 11,000 | 400 | 100 |
| State and local | 34,300 | 34,500 | 33,200 | 200 | 1,100 |
| Great Falls Area (Cascade County) | 22,400 | 21,900 | 21,400 | 500 | 1,000 |
| Manufacturing | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,100 | 00 | 200 |
| Contract construction | 2,400 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 500 | 500 |
| Transportation and utilities | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 00 | 00 |
| Trade, wholesale and retail | 5,600 | 5,500 | 5,400 | 100 | 200 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | 1,200 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 100 | 100 |
| Services and miscellaneous (7) | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 00 | 00 |
| Government | 4,200 | 4,200 | 4,000 | 00 | 200 |
| Billings Area (Yellowstone County) | 25,100 | 24,900 | 24,600 | 200 | 500 |
| Manufacturing | 3,100 | 3,000 | 2,900 | 100 | 200 |
| Contract construction | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,900 | 00 | 300 |
| Transportation and utilities | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 00 | 00 |
| Trade, wholesale and retail | 7,800 | 7,800 | 7,500 | 00 | 300 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate | 1,400 | 1,500 | 1,400 | 100 | 00 |
| Services and Miscellaneous (7) | 4,800 | 4,700 | 4,500 | 100 | 300 |
| Government | 3,800 | 3,700 | 3,800 | 100 | 00 |

(1) Estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period ending nearest the 15th of the month. Proprietors, firm members, personnel of the armed forces, domestic servants, and self-employed persons are excluded.

(2) Preliminary estimates based on return from samples of 877 selected Montana establishments.

(3) Figures previously released have been revised on return from 1,160 such establishments.

(4) Includes fabricated metal products, machinery except electrical, furniture, stone and clay products.

(5) Includes apparel, chemicals, and miscellaneous manufacturing products.

(6) Includes commercial trade schools, auto repair services and garages, miscellaneous repair services and hand trades, motion pictures, amusements and recreation, medical and health, law offices and professional services, non-profit member-

ship organizations and businesses not otherwise classified.

(7) Same as (6) above. Also includes hotels, rooming houses, camps, personal services and innings

COMPARISON OF BASIC LABOR MARKET ACTIVITIES IN MAY 1965 AND MAY 1964

| Employment Service Office | New Job Applicants | | | | Jobseekers in File | | | | Job Placements | | | | | | | | UI Claims* | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|----------|------|--------------------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| | May, 1965 | | May 1964 | | May, 1965 | | May 1964 | | May, 1965 | | | | May 1964 | | | | Wk. 5-28 | |
| | Tot. | Act. | Tot. | Act. | Tot. | Act. | Tot. | Act. | Ind. | Ag. | Tot. | Act. | Ind. | Ag. | Tot. | Act. | 1964 | 1963 |
| Anaconda | 164 | 9 | 66 | 8 | 330 | 30 | 268 | 37 | 74 | 27 | 101 | 17 | 51 | 33 | 84 | 27 | 133 | 174 |
| Billings | 598 | 14 | 832 | 139 | 1,680 | 310 | 2,607 | 526 | 703 | 1,149 | 1,852 | 279 | 657 | 806 | 1,463 | 260 | 581 | 811 |
| Bozeman | 265 | 29 | 301 | 34 | 292 | 51 | 221 | 43 | 232 | 95 | 327 | 60 | 240 | 117 | 357 | 60 | 91 | 76 |
| Butte | 312 | 60 | 266 | 58 | 1,202 | 155 | 995 | 199 | 147 | 20 | 167 | 37 | 79 | 8 | 87 | 27 | 372 | 587 |
| Cut Bank | 33 | 3 | 27 | 3 | 230 | 49 | 374 | 105 | 74 | 71 | 145 | 65 | 63 | 66 | 129 | 58 | 57 | 145 |
| Dillon | 15 | 25 | 45 | 15 | 96 | 11 | 49 | 17 | 55 | 129 | 184 | 57 | 37 | 138 | 175 | 62 | 45 | 28 |
| Glasgow | 62 | 11 | 101 | 15 | 188 | 17 | 192 | 26 | 104 | 55 | 159 | 38 | 97 | 35 | 132 | 18 | 121 | 74 |
| Glendive | 54 | 2 | 71 | 1 | 118 | 4 | 169 | 8 | 65 | 369 | 434 | 17 | 57 | 692 | 749 | 16 | 44 | 21 |
| Great Falls | 498 | 57 | 662 | 83 | 1,133 | 166 | 1,520 | 317 | 409 | 237 | 646 | 156 | 321 | 176 | 497 | 147 | 465 | 666 |
| Hamilton | 88 | 9 | 48 | 9 | 214 | 26 | 203 | 29 | 67 | 33 | 100 | 18 | 55 | 145 | 200 | 20 | 75 | 85 |
| Havre | 83 | 2 | 74 | 6 | 141 | 26 | 146 | 17 | 87 | 80 | 167 | 59 | 85 | 87 | 172 | 39 | 98 | 95 |
| Helena | 218 | 26 | 175 | 22 | 322 | 49 | 349 | 64 | 205 | 49 | 254 | 93 | 234 | 151 | 385 | 137 | 225 | 271 |
| Kalispell | 314 | 41 | 319 | 56 | 1,024 | 236 | 1,416 | 398 | 227 | 20 | 247 | 36 | 188 | 24 | 212 | 56 | 458 | 680 |
| Lewistown | 72 | 8 | 78 | 12 | 118 | 12 | 168 | 30 | 62 | 137 | 199 | 24 | 57 | 77 | 134 | 45 | 63 | 103 |
| Livingston | 67 | 9 | 85 | 4 | 149 | 16 | 191 | 28 | 142 | 42 | 184 | 33 | 156 | 40 | 176 | 47 | 84 | 91 |
| Miles City | 74 | 5 | 89 | 8 | 103 | 14 | 116 | 28 | 81 | 463 | 544 | 29 | 104 | 532 | 636 | 30 | 54 | 85 |
| Missoula | 504 | 56 | 622 | 76 | 1,033 | 209 | 1,318 | 290 | 347 | 105 | 452 | 94 | 316 | 298 | 614 | 96 | 297 | 323 |
| Polson | 70 | 8 | 45 | 5 | 267 | 53 | 205 | 36 | 53 | 1 | 54 | 12 | 50 | 14 | 64 | 18 | 107 | 102 |
| Shelby | 83 | 18 | 99 | 25 | 103 | 14 | 133 | 24 | 56 | 109 | 165 | 43 | 54 | 68 | 122 | 36 | 44 | 46 |
| Sidney | 51 | 6 | 55 | 12 | 94 | 5 | 115 | 13 | 68 | 229 | 297 | 29 | 42 | 1,181 | 1,223 | 9 | 36 | 37 |
| Thom. Falls | 51 | 4 | 70 | 3 | 115 | 15 | 129 | 28 | 41 | 3 | 44 | 9 | 68 | 10 | 78 | 13 | 48 | 85 |
| Wolf Point | 67 | 9 | 50 | 7 | 139 | 24 | 106 | 21 | 59 | 52 | 111 | 28 | 36 | 34 | 70 | 10 | 57 | 74 |
| Billings YOC** | 148 | | | | 736 | | | | 75 | 4 | 79 | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 4,466 | 545 | 4,180 | 601 | 9,827 | 1,483 | 10,990 | 2,274 | 3,433 | 3,479 | 6,912 | 1,233 | 3,027 | 4,732 | 7,759 | 1,231 | 3,555 | 4,659 |

*Includes 304 claims of the Fed. UC Program 464 same a year ago. **Youth Opportunity Center.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES

(Produced in co-operation with United States Bureau of Labor Statistics)
(Hours and earnings data exclude administrative and salaried personnel)

| INDUSTRY | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | May (1) 1965 | Apr. (2) 1965 | May 1964 | May (1) 1965 | Apr. (2) 1965 | May 1964 | May (1) 1965 | Apr. (2) 1965 | May 1964 |
| All Manufacturing | 111.60 | 111.08 | 110.29 | 40.0 | 40.1 | 40.4 | 2.79 | 2.77 | 2.73 |
| Durable Goods | 107.87 | 107.60 | 106.11 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 40.5 | 2.67 | 2.67 | 2.62 |
| Primary Metals | 113.29 | 113.15 | 108.14 | 39.2 | 39.7 | 40.2 | 2.89 | 2.85 | 2.69 |
| Nondurable Goods | 119.58 | 120.29 | 118.89 | 40.4 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 2.96 | 2.97 | 2.95 |
| Food and Kindred Products | 105.00 | 107.44 | 113.26 | 41.5 | 42.3 | 42.9 | 2.53 | 2.54 | 2.64 |
| All Mining | 119.59 | 113.40 | 115.05 | 39.6 | 37.8 | 39.0 | 3.02 | 3.00 | 2.95 |
| Metal Mining | 110.23 | 110.23 | 112.48 | 36.5 | 36.5 | 38.0 | 3.02 | 3.02 | 2.96 |
| Transportation and Utilities (except Rys.) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Transportation (except railroads) | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Utilities and Communications | 112.23 | 114.77 | 108.81 | 38.7 | 40.7 | 39.0 | 2.90 | 2.82 | 2.79 |

(1) Preliminary estimates. (2) Figures previously released have been revised on more complete returns.

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